



Hundredth Legislature - Second Session - 2008
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 933

Chairperson: Brad Ashford
Committee: Judiciary
Date of Hearing: February 6, 2008

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 933 seeks to modify the statute requiring county court clerk magistrates to attend an annual training institute related to job functions. Current statutes relating to annual clerk magistrate education requirements date back to 1973 and are outdated in that they conflict with more recent education requirements in place for all Supreme Court employees. Current education requirements enacted by the Supreme Court are more extensive than those required in current statute. LB 933 would grant the Supreme Court flexibility in developing and administering more extensive, up-to-date education throughout the year as opposed to during a single education seminar conducted once annually.

Clerk magistrates are employees of the Nebraska Supreme Court and serve as the clerk of county courts, manage office affairs within county court offices, and exercise limited authority in non-contested cases.

LB 933 also deletes out-dated language regarding judges holding office on July 1, 1986.

Principal Introducer:

Senator Brad Ashford